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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/759,692

Group Art Unit: 1742

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For: OXYGEN-ENRICHED NIOBIUM WIRE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant requests the following extension to allow for Applicant to file a Notice of Appeal.

**EXTENSION REQUEST**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
XX three months	\$1,020.00

— An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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XX Extension fee due with this request \$1,020.00

OR

   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Attached is a check which include the sum of \$

XX Charge Account No. 06-2143 the sum of \$ 1,020.00

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

XX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2143.

AND/OR

XX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-2143.

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